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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: FUEL CELL  
By: Shunsuke MIZUTANI, Shuji HITOMI,  
Hideo YASUDA and Masanori YAMACHI  
Attorney Docket No.: 17360/80050

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to a FUEL CELL, Shunsuke MIZUTANI, Shuji HITOMI, Hideo YASUDA and Masanori YAMACHI, inventors:

- 1) Specification (8 pages, including 56 total claims and an abstract);
- 2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (9 pages);
- 3) Formal Drawings (16 sheets); and
- 4) Preliminary Amendment (2 pages).

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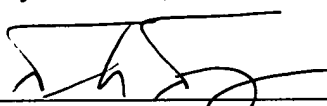
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